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LANCASHIRE CUP WINNERS:

1896, 1891, 1912, 1922, 1925, 1927, 1932,

1934, 1948, 1998, 1999.

CENTRAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONS: 1955



PHIL NEAL

The death of Sam Jones, our chairman, has left a great void here at Burnden Park, where he was a figure both to be respected and admired. He will be greatly missed from the club's point of view but, on a personal note, I feel I will miss him immensely.

He was always a great source of support

and strength for me, a man who knew his own mind and was positive in his ideas but also a man who had the human touch with everything he did. He was a father figure to me and a big inspiration to the players.

I really don't think the people outside the club actually realised

how much a leader he was.

Today, when we stand in a minute's silence for Sam Jones, I believe we should all recognise the achievements made during his tragically short period as chairman and acknowledge the debt of gratitude owed to him by Bolton Wanderers Football Club.

On this, our last home appearance of 1990 and our final match before Christmas, I'm sure Sam would want me to wish you all the compliments of the season.

We can look back on what has been a reasonably successful year - not without its problems of course - but a year in which we have put in a lot of honest, hard work. There is still a lot more work to be done before we are in a position to claim any degree of success but I am satisfied that we are stronger now than we were last season.

I saw John Beck's team in action at Fulham the other week and I can tell our fans that in Cambridge this afternoon, we have opponents who will be extremely competitive and very direct.

Cambridge are a team I fancy will have a big role to play in promotion issues this season. So it all adds up to being a very interesting and, I hope, exciting game.



VISITORS REVIEW

An update of today's opposition



CAMBRIDGE UNITED

This afternoon we extend a warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters of Cambridge United. 1990 has been a wonderful year for the club and one they will look back on in years to come with great satisfaction and pride.

Cambridge began the year in 13th position in Division four and were shocked by the resignation of manager Chris Turner the day after they had moved into the fourth round of the FA Cup with a 3-1 home win over Darlington. John Beck was appointed as caretaker manager until the end of the season and inspired his new charges to some stirring deeds.

Cambridge beat then First Division Millwall and Third Division Bristol City to move into the last eight of the FA Cup, losing by the only goal to Crystal Palace at the Abbey Stadium. League form also picked up and, by winning seven and drawing one of their last nine games, Cambridge moved from 15th in the table to clinch a play-off spot in 6th position. After disposing of Maidstone in the semi-final, Cambridge beat Chesterfield 1-0 in the final at Wembley to secure promotion, Dion Dublin's 77th minute goal sending the United fans in a crowd of 26,404 wild.

fact file

Season	Div.	Pos.	Lge Cup	FA Cup	League Most Apps	League Top Scorer
1985-86	4	22nd	1	1	Crown 43	Crown 24
1986-87	4	11th	4	2	Branagan 46, Measham 46, Crown 46	Cooper 13
1987-88	4	15th	2	2	Clayton 45	Crown 9
1988-89	4	8th	1	3	Chapple 46, Clayton 46	Ryan 12, Taylor 12
1989-90	4	6th	2	6	Vaughan 46	Dublin 15, Taylor 15

League Appearances 1990-91 (Excl. last Saturday)

Vaughan 17, Fensome 14, Kimble 17, Bailie 9+4, Chapple 14, O'Shea 10+1, Cheetham 14+1, Wilkins 15, Dublin 17, Taylor 12+3, Philpott 13+4, Caridge 8+5, Leadbitter 13+2, Dennis 0+3, Daish 13, Cook 1+1.

Goalscorers 1990-91

League (30) Dublin 6, Caridge 5, Taylor 5, Cheetham 3, Kimble 3, Chapple 3, Philpott 1, Wilkins 1, Daish 1, Dennis 1, OG 1.

Cup (10) Taylor 3, Leadbitter 2, Dublin 2, Cheetham 1, Daish 1, Kimble 1.

Form Guide - Last 5 League Games

Swansea C.	(a)	D	0-0
Huddersfield T.	(a)	L	1-3
Shrewsbury T.	(h)	W	3-1
Crewe A.	(h)	L	3-4
Bradford C.	(a)	W	1-0

It all made for a remarkable start to Beck's managerial career and the former QPR, Coventry, Fulham, Bournemouth and Cambridge midfielder won two Manager of the Month awards and a full contract as manager.

After an exhausting 65-match campaign, United have settled in well in the Third Division with more or less the same side which served them so well last term. Some disappointing home form, which has seen defeats suffered at the hands of Birmingham, Southend, Wigan and Crewe, has been countered by some sturdy displays away from the Abbey Stadium. So far Cambridge have won at Fulham (2-0), Exeter (1-0) and Brentford (3-0) and drawn at Reading, Mansfield, Stoke and Swansea, losing only once on their travels, 1-3 at Huddersfield. Last Saturday a late goal by defender Phil Chapple earned a fine 1-0 win at Bradford City.

Last season's successes featured some consistent scoring exploits from Dion Dublin (22 goals in League and Cup) and John Taylor (21) and these two players have again been among the goals so far this term. Taylor, who scored 6 goals in the FA Cup last season, notched both of Cambridge's goals in their 2-1 win at Exeter in the FA Cup 1st round tie, while Dublin scored the winner in United's 2-1 replay win over Fulham which earned his side a third round trip to Wolves. In the Rumbelows Cup Cambridge went out at the first round stage, losing 4-5 to Walsall on aggregate.



VISITORS REVIEW

An update of todays opposition

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BACK ROW (left to right):

Graham Scarff (Youth Coach), Danny O'Shea, Gary Woolf, Liam Daish, Dion Dublin, Phil Chapple, Paul Bastock, John Vaughan, Steve Lewis, John Taylor, Steve Welsh, Colin Bailie, Michael Cheetham, Roy Johnson (Physio), Neville Proctor (Chief Scout)

FRONT ROW:

Laurie Ryan, Steve Claridge, Shaun Harrington, Gary Clayton, Jamie Kearns, Lee Philpott, John Beck (Manager), Gary Johnson (Asst. Manager), Tony Dennis, Chris Leadbitter, Alan Kimble, Andy Fensome, Richard Wilkins, Michael Cook.

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* THE CAMBRIDGE UNITED FIRST-TEAM SQUAD *

<u>Goalkeeper</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Former Club</u>	<u>Career</u>		<u>Lqe. Debut</u>	<u>Rep. Honours</u>
			<u>Lqe. Apps.</u>	<u>Lqe. Goals</u>		
John Vaughan	26	Fulham	157	—	1984/85	—
<u>Defenders</u>						
Colin Bailie	26	Reading	263	6	1981-82	—
Phil Chapple	24	Norwich C.	111	11	1987-88	—
Liam Daish	22	Portsmouth	84	2	1986-87	Eire U/21
Andy Fensome	21	Norwich C.	38	—	1989-90	—
Alan Kimble	24	Charlton A.	189	19	1984-85	—
Fergus O'Donoghue	20	Cork C.	—	—	—	Eire U/21
<u>Midfield</u>						
Michael Cheetham	23	Ipswich T.	55	13	1988-89	—
Danny O'Shea	27	Southend U.	215	14	1982-83	—
Lee Philpott	20	Peterborough U.	63	6	1987-88	—
Richard Wilkins	25	Colchester U.	167	23	1986-87	—
<u>Forwards</u>						
Steve Claridge	24	Aldershot	102	29	1984-85	—
Tony Dennis	27	Slough	38	6	1988-89	—
Dion Dublin	21	Norwich	84	27	1988-89	—
Chris Leadbitter	23	Hereford U.	125	11	1986-87	—
John Taylor	26	Sudbury	100	32	1988-89	—

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NEWS DESK UPDATE

The latest club news and views

TRIBUTE — SAM JONES (Chairman)

It is with the greatest regret that myself and colleagues at Burnden Park, have to invite all supporters to join the Players, in a short silent tribute prior to today's game, to our late Chairman, Sam Jones, who passed away last week.

Sam was a tremendous person who was greatly admired and respected, not only as Chairman, but also as a friend to all members of staff and supporters. With this friendship came a wealth of football experience, gathered over many years, quietly available in advice to colleagues or Manager, whenever requested.

Invited to join the Board of Directors in August 1977, Sam became Chairman in February 1989. Shortly following this appointment the Club began a run of 20 games undefeated, culminating in the superb Wembley win in the Sherpa Van Final.

As Chairman he will be greatly missed by all his colleagues at the Club. During his long illness his cheerfulness was known to us all and in particular, his courage has been a great example to all the Players, who held him in the greatest respect.

His quiet manner gave little indication of his influence and guiding hands, readily available behind the scenes at Burnden Park, qualities which inspired our Players and Management staff in recent times.

These abilities contributed to Bolton Wanderers well being and it is all our sincere hopes that our memories of Sam will bring further confidence, stability and success to this great Club.

Graham Ball (Director)

FOOTBALL IN COMMUNITY NEWS

Hello again,

During Christmas the community scheme took a couple of players to present some presents to the Children's Ward at Bolton Royal Infirmary. Everyone had a great time and all gifts which were donated by the local schools on the scheme were appreciated.

On Sunday, 16th December, we held the Junior Whites Christmas Party which went very well indeed. Players attended, food provided games and raffles were played and of course Father Christmas arrived bearing gifts.

All the kids enjoyed themselves and had some great fun with the players. The party was video taped and is now on sale in the club shop. Buy it and see what great sports the players and staff were.

Notices:

* There is no Junior Whites Friday night coaching till 11th January, 1991, starting at 5.15 p.m.

* There is a coach going to Bradford for the Junior Whites. We are playing Bradford Juniors first before watching Bolton in the afternoon. Ring Geoff Lomax 364555 for details.

* The Community Scheme are now running birthday treats for anyone who is interested. Fun, games, pictures taken, presents provided and hopefully players autographs. If you are interested, phone me for prices and more details again on 364555.

I hope everyone has a great Christmas and a happy New Year, with I am sure a special wish that the lads get promotion.

Yours * Geoff Lomax.



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Mark Seagraves and Mark Winstanley, joint winners of the BEN-HB Electronics Player of the Month award for November, with representatives from HB Electronics.



David Reeves on target in the second round of the F.A. Cup at Chesterfield

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11.00 a.m. — 4.30 p.m.**

POSTBAG (Air Mail from the Gulf)

Phil,

Hi, you don't know me, I'm just one of the many fans of Bolton Wanderers but one of the few that area at present serving in the Gulf awaiting the football results on a Saturday from World Service. It's the highlight of our week out here, 8 p.m. our time about thirty or so of us damour round our radios all tuned in. As yet I am the only guy who has cheered every week as we go from strength to strength with guys like Stuart Green and Philliskirk banging them in at one end while old Dave Felgate keeps them out at the other.

Sorry mate, here I am waffling on as though you know who this is. My name is Paul Chamberlain, being overseas since I was seventeen, I've not even had the chance to join the supporters dub so you still don't know who I am. Still, that does not matter as long as you guys keep me cheering at 9 p.m. on Saturdays I'm happy.

I've not done a very good job in writing this have I? Well, never mind, I am on guard duty at the moment waiting for the results on the radio; it's 1-0 against Tranmere at the moment but I guess you already know.

Well, I'll sign off now and go on duty. Good luck for the rest of the season. I will be listening on the radio so keep me cheering.

All the best. Paul Chamberlain. (BFPO 644)

PS Final result 2-1. Great lads, thanks.

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FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION CHALLENGE CUP SEASON 1990-91 — THIRD ROUND PROPER

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Blackpool	✓	Tottenham Hotspur
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Hull City	✓	Notts County
Middlesbrough	✓	Plymouth Argyle
Norwich City	✓	Bristol City
Coventry City	✓	Wigan Ath.
Bolton Wand.	✓	Barrow
Burnley	✓	Manchester City
Newcastle Utd.	✓	Derby County
Swansea City	✓	Rotherham U

The above ties are due to be played on Saturday, 5th January, 1991.

* Tie to be played on Sunday, 6th January, 1991.

+ Tie to be played Monday, 7th January, 1991.



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LOOK BACK IN TIME

Reports and events from years past

22nd DECEMBER

1888: Bolton ended a run of four games without a win with a 4-1 success over Accrington at Pikes Lane. David Weir scored the club's first league hat trick although his first goal was the result of the referee awarding a goal when in fact the ball went over the bar! There was no goal nets in those days but Owen's effort for the Wanderers fourth goal went cleanly between the posts.

1906: The Wanderers run of poor results continued when Aston Villa won 2-1 at Burnden with Edward Dempsey hitting Bolton's only goal.

1917: Port Vale won a Lancashire section war game 2-0 at Burnden to send Bolton to their fourth consecutive defeat.

1923: After defeating Notts County 7-1 at Burnden a week earlier the Wanderers made the return trip and drew 1-1. Bolton played in red and white striped shirts after both teams had taken to the field in white shirts. Rollo Jack made his debut in place of his injured brother David and Joe Smith opened the scoring after 5 minutes. County equalised soon after and there was no repeat of the previous weeks goal feast.

1928: Billy Cook, an outside left signed from Dundee, made his debut in a 5-0 win over Leicester



BILLY COOK

Debut in 5-0 win over Leicester on this day in 1928.

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City at Burnden. Harold Blackmore scored twice with Bill Butler, Jim McClelland and George Gibson getting the others.

1934: Jack Milsom and Ray Westwood hit two goals each to help Bolton to a 4-2 home win over Blackpool that kept them up with the Second Division pacesetters.

1973: Bolton fell behind after 6 minutes to an Ian Bowyer goal at Nottingham Forest. John Cottam hit a second before John Byrom reduced the arrears. Bowyer got his

second goal of the game in the 57th minute and despite a late goal from Garry Jones the Wanderers went down 3-2.

1978: A crowd of 32,390 saw Bolton outclass Manchester United to win 3-0 at Burnden. Two Frank Worthington goals in the opening 20 minutes set Bolton on the way and Alan Gowling wrapped things up with a third three minutes into the second half.

1984: Cambridge United visited Burnden and earned a point from a scoreless draw.

AWAY TRAVEL

The Travel Club are taking bookings for the game at BIRMINGHAM on Saturday, 29th December. The price is £5.50 and the coaches leave at 11.45 a.m.

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MATCH PHOTOS

The latest BEN action from the game

BOLTON W. 2
TRANMERE 1

Wanderers continued their fine form with a well earned victory over a hard working Tranmere side. With Steve Thompson out injured, Scott Green moved back into midfield and put the Whites in front with a well taken goal soon followed by ace marksman Tony Philliskirk who on his return from injury scored with a well taken free kick.

Tranmere replied soon after and the scene was set for another terrific tussle between the outfits. With both teams playing attractive football the possibility of more goals was always on the cards, but with the Bolton defence in fine form it ensured another three points and a further climb up the Third Division table.

RIGHT:
Scott Green outjumps the Tranmere defence to power his header in for Bolton's first goal against Tranmere.

OPPOSITE
ABOVE: Tony Philliskirk congratulates Scott Green after scoring Bolton's first goal.

BELOW LEFT: Nabbed—Julian Darby is brought crashing to the ground by Tranmere's Neil McNab

BELOW RIGHT: Paul Cornistive storms through the Tranmere defence.




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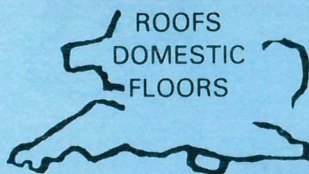
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TODAY'S MASCOT



NICHOLAS JAMES ASHWORTH

Nicholas is 10 years old
and lives in Farnworth.
He likes playing football,
hockey and swimming; his
favourite players are Tony
Philliskirk and Dean
Cromby.

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IN CONVERSATION

A look at some of the great soccer stars

When Barrow visit Burnden Park in the next round of the F.A. Cup it could be an advantage to Bolton if Barrow manager Ray Wilkie leaves midfielder Peter Farrell out of the side. That's where he is at present.

At 33, Peter is now in the twilight of his footballing career but his experience is invaluable to the non-league outfit.

He came through the ranks as a raw scouser at Bury and was booked for stardom in those early days. His skills and ball control showed a significant resemblance to those of Freddie Hill, but along the line a string of injuries intervened and unfortunately never really fulfilled his potential.

he explained, "I have had spells at Port Vale, Rochdale and then spent two great years with Gothenburg in Sweden. Then I moved to Icelandic football for two years and then replaced Terry McDermott at Apoel in Cyprus."

It was when Peter's wife was expecting that he decided to head back to England. He



PETER FARRELL

No. 1

FA CUP PREVIEW
An inside look at
BARROW's
secret weapons

continued, "I got a job as Residential Social Worker in Blackpool and was going to finish playing when Norman Wynne recommended me to Ray Wilkie at Barrow. So I decided to play part time."

Last season Peter

was a regular in the team and helped guide Barrow to a Wembley date with Leek Town. This term he's been concentrating more on the coaching side and has recently accepted a 3 year contract as Youth Team Coach. "We have one or two

handy youngsters" he confirmed, "and I enjoy seeing them coming through."

Barrow overcame Whitley Bay in the previous round to earn a visit to Burnden. Reflecting on that game Petersaid, "It was a bad game really, with lots of mistakes and it was from a slip up that Billy Gilmore got the winner. He's scored eight so far this season from midfield. We would have preferred a home draw but everyone's looking forward to Bolton."

Whatever the result Barrow won't be short of support. "We will probably bring a following of 3,000" he said, "we took 15,000 to Wembley". Peter is hoping that they can turn on the Wembley style. "We were tremendous that day", he recalled, "and ran out 3-0 winners".

No doubt Ray Wilkie will be running the rule over the Wanderers before that important date and Peter Farrell concluded "I just hope I'm chosen to play."



PLAYER INSIGHT

An interview with one of the Burnden team

MARK SEAGRAVES



CAREER RECORD

	<u>League</u>	<u>League Cup</u>	<u>FA Cup</u>	<u>Others</u>
Liverpool	—	1	1	
Norwich (loan)	3	—	—	
Man. City	36 + 6	3	3	2
Bolton	8	1	1	1

Players autograph

Merseyside born defender Mark, has only been at the club since the end of September but already he has not only won over the fans as a firm favourite of theirs but proved right manager Phil Neal's sound judgement in investing £100,000 in him from Manchester City.

At that stage of the season it is only fair to say that the Wanderers were struggling not only for results but confidence, big Mark has provided the power and stability that has helped in the climb up the table, but in saying that he is keen to add it's "a team effort" with everybody playing their part. "Oh yes, we've done well as a team, I am pleased with my own form but when you look at it we've some really good players in the side and a good captain in Phil Brown."

Mark began his career in his native Liverpool at Anfield where he had been spotted playing for Bootle Schoolboys representing his country at Schoolboy level also, where he played at Wembley against both Scotland and Holland. He played for the first team just twice at Liverpool against Q.P.R. in the semi-final of the League Cup and also in a third round F.A. cup tie at York. Although Mark was a regular of the first team squad involved week in and out, his opportunities were limited of regular first



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team football and when Mel Machin—manager of Second Division Manchester City—moved in with a firm £100,000 offer he was on his way to Maine Road.

He quickly settled into his central defensive partnership with Steve Redmond making his debut for the Blues at Boothferry Park, the home of Hull City. Promotion back to the First Division was achieved and things were going well for Mark until he was sidelined with a back injury keeping him out of the game for twelve months. Speaking of his spell at Manchester City he admitted that he really enjoyed it there but he was fit again and ready for regular first team action, hence manager Phil Neal stepped in and persuaded the twenty-four old to join the Wanderers. "Bolton's a big club and even though City offered me a new two year contract. I needed first team football so it was quickly sorted out over a couple of days and I was more than happy to sign" he added.



Mark Seagraves in the thick of the action against Reading

He made his debut for the club in that eventful Rumbelows Cup tie at Coventry before going on to establish a firm partnership in the centre of the defence with Mark Winstanley. Recently the two were joint winners of the HB/BEN Player of the Month for November but unassuming as ever he played it down referring as usual to a team effort rather than individuals.

Mark still lives in Liverpool, with his wife Glenda and two young children and informs us that he quite likes to get stuck

into DIY work around the house, although he's not sure he's too good at them.

Away from the pitch he likes to relax with a game of snooker or golf and his musical tastes are varied but he did give us an indication that he quite likes Marillion.

We asked him about the F.A. Cup draw with Barrow, and, like any good professional, he stated, "It's great to be involved. It would be nice to have a good cup run but the main objective is promotion in the League at the end of

the season."

With his close friend Neil McNab now doing a fine job at Tranmere it was of no surprise to hear the Birkenhead club mentioned as one of the danger sides in the Division alongside Stoke and Grimsby. "Those three have all impressed me so far but I firmly believe that we have a good chance of going up if we maintain our standards."

It was interesting the answer we received from the likeable Liverpoolian, when we asked him when we could expect his first senior goal in football. "Now that's something, I score them for fun in training" he added laughing.

There's no doubting that Mark Seagraves has real ambition in the game to succeed and be successful, and that can only be good for Bolton Wanderers.



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A look at the club reserves

**26th
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Four second half goals from Blackpool sent the Wanderers youth team out of the Lancashire FA Youth cup after they had battled hard to gain the initiative before the interval.

Chris Clarke made two brilliant saves in the first half to keep Bolton in the game whilst at the other end Andy Jones saw a simple chance go begging after Steve Coffey's left wing cross had eluded the Blackpool defence.

On the stroke of half time, Dean Edge chased what seemed to be a lost cause but he forced Neil Mitchell into a defensive error and shot low into the net from eight yards to put Bolton in front.

Blackpool equalised seven minutes into the second half

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A look at the club reserves

with a penalty from Mark Murray and from then on it all went wrong for Bolton.

Two minutes later Mark Murphy put the Seasiders in front and he completed his hat trick with goals in the 64th and 73rd minutes.

BOLTON:

Clarke, Edge, Fitzmaurice, Gerard, Leedham, Bentham, Jones, Coffey, Birks, B. Smith, Bragg.

Subs: M. Smith for Gerard, Mason for Jones.

BLACKPOOL:

Marsh, Stoddard, Murray, Bonner, J. Murphy, Stoneman, S. Murphy, M. Murphy, Leitch, Sadler, Mitchell.

Subs: Proctor, Morris.



CHRIS CLARKE

Bolton Man of the Match

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(Table as at 24th November, 1990)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Man. Utd. A	14	9	4	1	41	9	31
Everton A.	13	10	0	3	49	23	30
Man. City A.	13	10	0	3	40	25	30
Liverpool A.	14	9	1	4	33	18	28
Preston N.E.A	14	9	0	5	41	34	27
Crewe Alex. A	14	7	3	4	48	26	24
Carlisle U. R.	14	5	4	5	34	25	19
Blackburn R.A	14	5	2	7	29	32	17
Morecambe R	14	5	2	7	29	39	17
Marine Res.	12	4	4	4	26	17	16
Rochdale A.	14	5	1	8	20	36	16
Burnley A.	12	4	3	5	27	28	15
Bolton W. A.	14	4	3	7	22	32	15
UNIST	14	3	1	10	11	47	10
Chester C.A.	14	2	2	10	15	39	8
Accr. S.R.	12	1	2	9	14	49	5

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August

27 Bradford C. H 1-3

September

5 Barnsley H 0-1

11 Preston N.E. A 2-0

19 Burnley H 2-3

26 Notts County H 3-2

October

3 Scunthorpe Utd. A 1-1

10 Middlesbrough A 2-0

17 Blackpool H 7-3

24 West Brom. Alb. A 0-0

31 Scunthorpe Utd. H P

November

7 Mansfield T. A 2-1

14 Grimsby T. H 4-1

20 Grimsby T. A 4-0

28 Mansfield T. H 1-0

December

5 Port Vale H

11 Oldham Ath. A

19 Stoke City A

January 1991

9 Hull City H

16 Barnsley A

23 Bradford City A

30 Preston N.E. H

February

6 Burnley A

11 Stoke City H

20 Hull City A

27 Port Vale A

March

6 Oldham Ath. H

20 York City H

26 Wigan Ath. A

April

3 York City A

10 Wigan Ath. H

16 Notts Co. A

24 West Brom. Al. H

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1 Middlesbrough H

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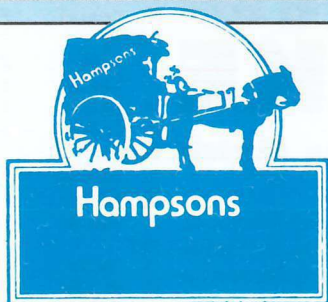


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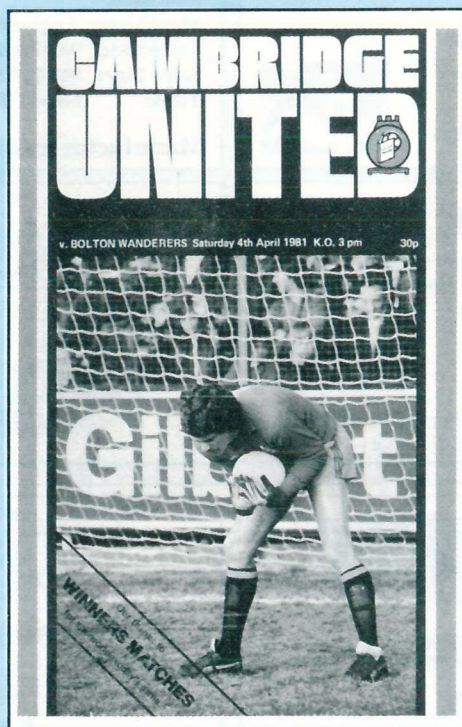
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- 5 Steve FALLON
- 6 Tom FINNEY
- 7 Floyd STREETE
- 8 Steve SPRIGGS
- 9 George REILLY
- 10 John LYONS
- 11 Derrick CHRISTIE
- 12
- 13

BOLTON WANDERERS *White/Navy Blue*

- 1 Terry POOLE
- 2 Peter NICHOLSON
- 3 Mike WALSH
- 4 Peter REID
- 5 Paul JONES
- 6 Len CANTELLO
- 7 Dusan NIKOLIC
- 8 Neil WHATMORE
- 9 John THOMAS
- 10 David HOGGAN
- 11 Alan GOWLING
- 12
- 13

REVIEWING 1981....



**4th April, 1981.
Division Two
Attendance: 4,512**

Cambridge Utd 2 — 3 Bolton Wand.
(Fallon, O'Neill) (Reid, Nikolic, Whatmore)

Our fine away win at Grimsby way back on 24th November saw us not only receive the Barclays performance of the week award but also encounter a programme which was both unique and interesting to read. Priced at 80p the issue contained 32 pages of the A5 size format with the theme very much of a 'Mariner' all the way through the programme. My favourite article by far was 'In Port Today' which was both factual and humorous, revealing 'The Club Rubber Duck'. Other interesting features included 'Trawling the Third' and 'Mariners Log Book'. Overall view of the programme is very good, with a light hearted but interesting approach brought to it, excellent value for 80p.



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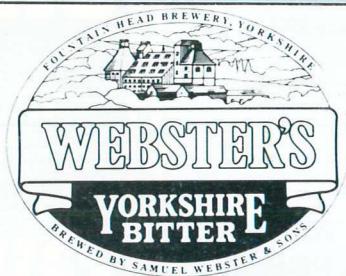
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SEASONS GREETINGS

Seasonal greetings to one and all as we embark on the busy Christmas and New Year period which will not only test our resolve on the pitch but our eating and drinking ability off it. They say its a time for good will to all men but I'm sure that the wives and girlfriends wont be too pleased to be left at a loose end when we all make the long journey down to Southend, leaving the mother-in-law free to use her favourite saying "I told you you picked the wrong one". Never mind, they'll get their own back, making us a packed lunch comprising of, yes, you guessed it, turkey butties.

But before the Christmas celebrations we have the important task of facing today's visitors Cambridge, who have made a welcome return to

the Third Division this season thanks mainly to the end of season play-offs when they disposed of our recent F.A. Cup opposition Chesterfield at Wembley. Cambridge have made a bright start to the season and, like ourselves, have reached the third round of the F.A. Cup hoping that they can achieve or even better last season's fine run that saw them go so close to eventual finalists Crystal Palace in the quarter finals.


Our own second round F.A. Cup victory was indeed quite a game with seven goals, plenty of thrills and spills, but just reward for the lads in the end with Stuart Storer

popping up once again with another vital goal (remember Shrewsbury and Leyton Orient?) and it was even whispered that the programme editor would buy him a drink for saving him the endless hours needed for producing another issue. One last word on the Chesterfield match, even though young Neil Fisher didn't actually come on into the action it was great to see him involved in the actual thirteen named that night; regulars of our reserves will testify no doubt that this youngster has done so well in the Pontins League this season providing many of the goals that the second

team have scored and I am sure that the promotion to the senior set-up is just reward for his endeavours.

On closing today, I would just like to congratulate, like I did in the Tranmere programme, one of our old boys who was promoted to manager last week. That is of course seventies favourite Mike Walsh who steps into Sam Ellis's old shoes at Bury. Even though both our clubs are keen rivals (and I hear that no one is allowed to eat Chorley cakes at Gigg Lane) I would just like to wish Mike the very best in his new role. He's a smashing lad and I am sure he will make a shrewd and successful manager.





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Cambridge United make their first visit to Burnden in over three years with the previous league games between the clubs producing no less than 37 goals.

United made their first visit in November 1980, the Wanderers running out 6-1 winners in a Second Division encounter. Brian Kidd hit his second hat trick of the season, his first had come in a 4-0 home win over Newcastle, whilst Neil Whatmore, Dave Hoggan and Len Cantello made up the half dozen. Alan Taylor got United's consolation.

The Wanderers made their first visit to the Abbey Stadium in April 1981 with both clubs fighting for the points under different circumstances.

United were on the



Dave Hoggan's second goal against Cambridge in April 1983.

fringe of the promotion race, whilst Bolton were fighting relegation and in a see saw affair it was the Wanderers who ran out 3-2 winners.

Peter Reid opened the scoring but Steve Fallon, later sent off, equalised for United. Dusan Nicolik restored Bolton's advantage only to see Tommy O'Neill level matters but five minutes from time Neil Whatmore struck Bolton's winner with his 100th football league goal.

The following season United completed the double, winning 4-3 at Burnden in October 1981 and 2-1

at the Abbey Stadium the following March.

In 1982/83 a scoreless draw resulted at Cambridge whilst the two Dave Hoggan goals gave Bolton the points at Burnden. This was the club's last victory in the Second Division.

United took a point from a visit in December 1984 which ended scoreless, whilst the Wanderers won 3-2 with goals from Roger Walker, George Oghani and Tony Caldwell at Cambridge the following May.

It was in Division Four that our paths last crossed with both games ending in 2-2

draws. At Burnden Peter Butler headed United in front but two John Thomas goals, one from the penalty spot, put Bolton back in command. John Purdie grabbed United's equaliser 19 minutes from time.

At Cambridge Gary Bull put the home side in front but John Thomas and Robbie Savage found the net only for Alan Kimble to hit an 82nd minute equaliser.

Our overall League record against Cambridge is as follows:

	P	I	W	D	L	F	A
Home	5	2	2	1	13	7	
Away	5	2	2	1	9	8	
Total	10	4	4	2	22	15	



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PLAYED FOR BOTH CLUBS

MIKE BENNETT came through the Wanderers youth ranks, captaining the England youth team, forcing his way into the Wanderers League side when only 17.

The Bolton born player appeared at either full back or in midfield and made his debut as substitute in a 2-2 draw in a First Division game at Manchester City in March 1979.

He scored his only goal for the Wanderers in a 2-1 defeat at Newcastle United in January 1981 and although he was a regular the following term he was given a free transfer in May 1983.

He made half a dozen appearances in Wolves' struggling First Division side before joining Cambridge United in January 1984. At the Abbey Stadium he made 76 League appearances in the United side that



MIKE BENNETT

fell from the Second Division to the Fourth Division in successive seasons.

In September 1986 he returned to the North West with Preston North End being a regular in their Fourth Division promotion winning term of 1986/87.

Earlier this season he moved from Deepdale to Carlisle United in a £60,000 deal.

His Bolton record is as follows:

	League		FA Cup		League Cup		Total	
	Apps	Gl's	App	Gl's	App	Gl's	Apps	Gl's
1979-80	6(2)						6(2)	
1980-81	6	1					6	1
1981-82	35		2		2		39	
1982-83	15(1)		1		3		19(1)	
Total	62(3)	1	3		5		70(3)	1



SEASON BY SEASON

A look back at years gone by

1932/33 SEASON

Events of the previous season, with its disappointments and near disasters, had taught the club a sharp lesson but would it be needed in the coming term?

The wage bill was cut to the bone and 28 professionals were engaged, the last being 18 years old George Eastham.

Cup winners Newcastle United opened the season at Burnden with a 2-2 draw. The Wanderers were without Milsom who had been injured in a practice game. His place went to Billy Wright who netted the second goal.

Two heavy defeats at Wolves and Villa were offset by home wins over Wolves and Middlesbrough. Four goals came in the last 8 minutes of the first half against Boro who led 3-1 but the Wanderers hit back with three goals in 17 minutes to win 4-3 and climb to 10th place.

Improved form continued with Ray Westwood hitting the only goal of the game, seven minutes from time, at Liverpool and George Gibson scoring in only 21 seconds in the 5-0 win versus Leicester City. Jack Milsom went even better when he scored after 18 seconds in the 4-2 home win against Blackburn during a run which saw the Wanderers unchanged in nine games. An incred-

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1932/33 SEASON



George Eastham Made his debut in April 1933

ible 7-4 defeat at Sunderland was incurred the Wanderers finding themselves five down after half an hour.

The Wanderers ended November with a 2-2 draw at champions Everton. Albert Geldard, later to star for the Wanderers after the War, scored on his home debut for the Goodison side.

Jack Milsom hit his first hat trick of the season when the Wanderers inflicted Sheffield Wednesdays first defeat since August just before Christmas.

Only one win in the next ten league fixtures put pressure back onto the club. Atherton full back Bob Smith made his debut in a 2-1 defeat at Middlesbrough where Harold scored one of the home sides goals.

A week earlier the Wanderers had won 5-1 at Charlton in the third round of the FA Cup and then accounted for Grimsby Town at the next stage. A defeat at bottom club Leicester City, their first Saturday win of the season, was hardly ideal preparation for a fifth round tie against Manchester City at Burnden.

Despite Bolton taking the lead against City the visitors ran out 4-2 winners, but a record crowd of 69,912 witnessed the game. Four days later another record was broken at Burnden when the lowest recorded crowd for a league game of 3101, which wasn't lowered further until 1983, saw Portsmouth defeated 4-1.

Wanderers supporters were accused of being disloyal by the media and, as in previous years, a cup exit heralded changes. Tom Griffiths, who had been unable to settle in Bolton, joined Middles-

brough for £6000, George Gibson was attracted by the bright lights of the capital and went to Chelsea for £5000. Both players final game for the club was against Portsmouth.

There were no new signings before the transfer deadline and after a 3-2 reverse at Blackburn the Wanderers were in 17th spot having played more games than any other club.

A 3-1 win fellow strugglers Blackpool eased matters with George Eastham making his debut against his home town team. Unfortunately only 1 point was won from the next four games and only two points separated the bottom four clubs one of which was Bolton.

The Wanderers crashed to the bottom of the league with a 2-0 defeat at Sheffield Wednesday therefore requiring a win at home to Leeds in the last game of the season and other clubs to lose to avoid relegation.

Leeds were crushed 5-0, Jack Milsom setting a first half hat trick, but all three struggling rivals also won leaving the Wanderers and Blackpool to face second division football thus ending a run of 22 years in the first league.

The Lancashire Cup was also lost when the Wanderers went down 2-1 in the final to Liverpool.

Joe Smith, now in the managers seat at Reading, came back to Burnden to snap up Billy Wright, Jack Boyle and his fellow 1923 cup winner Billy Butler. Another Wanderers cup winner cut his ties with the club, Ted Vizard leaving to manage Swindon Town, his charge of the 'A' team going to Jimmy Seddon.



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RESULTS

A look at the games played

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Score	Att.									
AUGUST											
25 Shrewsbury T.	1-0	4,608	Felgate	Brown	Burke	Cowdrill	Came	Winstanley	Green	Thompson	Reeves
29 Huddersfield T. (Wed)(RC1,1L)	3-0	4,444	Felgate	Brown	Burke	Cowdrill	Came	Winstanley	Green	Thompson	Reeves
SEPTEMBER											
1 BRADFORD C.	0-1	7,031	Felgate	Brown	Burke	Cowdrill	Came	Winstanley	Green	Thompson	Reeves
4 HUDDERSFIELD T. (RC1,2L)	2-1	3,101	Felgate	Brown	Burke	Green	STUBBS	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	Reeves
8 Huddersfield T.	0-4	5,419	Felgate	Brown	Burke	GREEN	Came	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	Reeves
15 CREWE A.	3-2	4,933	Felgate	Brown	Burke	GREEN	Stubbs	Crombie	Storer	Thompson	Reeves
18 PRESTON N.E. (Tue)	1-2	5,844	Felgate	Brown	Burke	GREEN	Stubbs	Crombie	Henshaw	Thompson	REEVES
22 Brentford	2-4	5,077	Felgate	Brown	Burke	GREEN	Stubbs	Crombie	Storer	Thompson	Reeves
26 Coventry (Wed)(RC2,1L)	2-4	6,193	Felgate	Brown	Burke	GREEN	Crombie	Seagraves	Storer	Thompson	Reeves
28 Wigan A.	1-2	4,366	Felgate	Brown	Burke	GREEN	Seagraves	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	Reeves
OCTOBER											
2 MANSFIELD T. (Tue)	1-1	3,631	Felgate	Brown	Burke	Green	Seagraves	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	REEVES
6 STOKE CITY	0-1	8,521	Felgate	Brown	Burke	Green	Seagraves	Winstanley	Lee	Thompson	Reeves
9 COVENTRY (Tue) (RC2,2L)	2-3	5,222	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Green	Stubbs	Winstanley	Lee	Thompson	Stevens
13 Bury	2-2	5,634	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Green	Storer	Winstanley	Lee	THOMPSON	Stevens
20 Leyton Orient	1-0	4,121	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Green	STORER	Winstanley	Lee	Thompson	Reeves
23 ROTHERHAM U. (Tue)	0-0	4,692	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Green	Storer	Winstanley	Lee	Thompson	Reeves
27 SWANSEA C.	1-0	4,158	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Green	Stubbs	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	Reeves
NOVEMBER											
3 Chester City	2-0	2,553	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Green	Seagraves	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	REEVES
6 TRANMERE R. (Tue)(LDC,Q)	1-0	3,178	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Green	Seagraves	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	REEVES
10 READING	3-1	4,648	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Green	Seagraves	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	REEVES
17 Wilton Albion (FAC1)	2-1	3,790	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Henshaw	Seagraves	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	Reeves
24 Grimsby T.	1-0	6,240	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Comstive	Seagraves	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	Reeves
DECEMBER											
1 TRANMERE R.	2-1	6,941	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Comstive	Seagraves	Winstanley	Storer	GREEN	Reeves
11 Chesterfield (FAC2)	4-3	4,836	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Green	Came	Winstanley	STORER	THOMPSON	REEVES
15 Fulham	1-0	3,466	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Green	Seagraves	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	Reeves
18 Blackpool (Tue)(LDC,Q)											
22 CAMBRIDGE U.											
26 Southend U. (Wed)											
29 Birmingham C.											
JANUARY											
1 AFC BOURNEMOUTH (Tue)											
5 BARRROW (FAC3)											
12 Bradford C.											
19 SHREWSBURY T.											
25 Crewe Alex. (Fri)											
FEBRUARY											
2 Preston N.E.											
5 BRENTFORD (Tue)											
9 HUDDERSFIELD T.											
13 Exeter C. (Wed)											
16 GRIMSBY T.											
23 Reading											
MARCH											
1 Tranmere R. (Fri)											
9 FULHAM											
12 Mansfield T. (Tue)											
16 WIGAN ATH.											
19 BURY (Tue)											
23 Stoke C.											
30 SOUTHEND U.											
APRIL											
1 Cambridge U. (Mon)											
6 BIRMINGHAM C.											
13 AFC Bournemouth											
20 LEYTON ORIENT											
27 Rotherham U.											
MAY											
4 Swansea City											
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Philliskirk PHILLISKIRK	Darby DARBY (2)	STORER *4 Storer	Stubbs Stubbs
Philliskirk Philliskirk	Darby DARBY	Storer *4 Cowdrell	Stubbs *5 Came *10
Philliskirk PHILLISKIRK	Darby DARBY	Came Stubbs *5	Comslive *10 Comslive
Philliskirk Philliskirk	Comslive DARBY	Henshaw Storer *11	Spooner Spoonier
PHILLISKIRK (2) PHILLISKIRK	Darby Darby	Henshaw Henshaw *3	Spooner Spoonier
Philliskirk Philliskirk	Darby Darby	Henshaw Cowdrell *3	Stevens Stevens *9
PHILLISKIRK (2) PHILLISKIRK	Darby Darby	Reeves Reeves *9	Storer *4 Stubbs
Philliskirk Philliskirk	Darby Darby	Stevens Stevens *10	Stubbs Stubbs *7
PHILLISKIRK PHILLISKIRK	Darby Darby	Stevens *9 Henshaw *4	Stubbs Stubbs
PHILLISKIRK Philliskirk	Darby Darby	Stevens Stevens	Stubbs Stubbs
Philliskirk Philliskirk	Darby Darby	Henshaw *10 COMSTIVE *4	Stubbs Stubbs
Green GREEN	DARBY Darby	COMSTIVE *4 Stevens *9	Stubbs Stubbs
PHILLISKIRK PHILLISKIRK	Darby Darby	Stevens Comslive	Stubbs Fisher
PHILLISKIRK PHILLISKIRK	Darby Darby	Comslive Comslive	Stubbs Stubbs



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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Southend.....	18	11	2	3	38	23	44
Grimsby.....	18	11	4	3	29	16	37
Leyton Orient.....	18	10	1	7	23	20	31
Bury.....	18	8	6	4	29	23	30
Bolton.....	18	9	3	6	22	21	30
Bournemouth.....	18	7	7	4	23	17	28
Stoke.....	17	8	4	5	23	18	28
Cambridge U.....	18	7	6	5	30	25	27
Brentford.....	17	7	6	4	21	18	27
Bradford.....	18	8	3	7	21	20	27
Birmingham.....	18	6	9	3	20	19	27
Tranmere.....	18	7	5	6	29	22	26
Reading.....	18	7	4	7	27	26	25
Huddersfield.....	18	7	4	7	23	25	25
Wigan.....	18	7	3	8	25	28	24
Swansea.....	18	6	4	8	17	23	22
Preston.....	18	5	6	7	20	26	21
Exeter.....	18	5	5	8	19	20	20
Chester.....	18	5	4	9	18	21	19
Crewe.....	18	4	5	9	26	31	17
Mansfield.....	18	4	4	10	18	27	16
Fulham.....	18	3	6	9	18	25	15
Shrewsbury.....	18	3	5	10	17	34	14
Rotherham.....	18	2	4	12	19	37	10

UPDATE

TODAY'S REFEREE

A. B. WILKIE
(Co. Durham)

Mr. Wilkie commenced refereeing in 1977 progressing to Football League Line in 1984 before gaining promotion to the Referees List in 1988. Important matches officiated in include taking the line during the 1988 centenary celebrations at Wembley. Mr. Wilkie is married with two sons and employed as a British Telecom electrical engineer with interests including keeping fit, listening to music and driving.



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TEAMS

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BOLTON WANDERERS

White Shirts, Blue Shorts

1. Dave FELGATE
2. Phil BROWN
3. Barry COWDRILL
4. Scott GREEN
5. Mark SEAGRAVES
6. Mark WINSTANLEY
7. Stuart STORER
8. Steve THOMPSON
9. David REEVES
10. Tony PHILLISKIRK
11. Julian DARBY
- 12.
- 13.

TODAYS LINE UP

CAMBRIDGE UNITED

All Yellow

1. John VAUGHAN
2. Andy FENSOME
3. Alan KIMBLE
4. Colin BAILIE
5. Phil CHAPPLE
6. Danny O'SHEA
7. Michael CHEETHAM
8. Richard WILKINS
9. Dion DUBLIN
10. John TAYLOR
11. Lee PHILPOTT
- 12.
- 13.

TODAYS OFFICIALS

REFEREE:

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